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## LOAD GETS LOOSE.

Exciting Thrill of Runaway Team Down Cumberland Mountain.

An exciting thrill was given this town about 7 o'clock Friday night. A drier on one of the thirty teams hauling lumber from the mills operated by the Marion Coal & Lumber Co., got down off his wagon when part way down the mountain, to adjust his load which was shifting. To his dismay the team started in motion again, being unable to hold the load, and got a start of him. The load was 1400 feet of heavy oak lumber, and down the road it went, the team, a splendid pair of iron greys, straining every nerve to keep out of the way, with the driver in the rear, chasing madly after it. The mass of horses, wagon and lumber, stayed in the road, however, and passed three curves successfully, and finally neared a turnout. There was a small sapling near this, and the horses instinctively taking the turnout ran the wagon close to this, with the result that it checked its speed, overriding it with front wheels, and more so with rear wheels, enabling the driver to catch up and regain control of the brake. It was a wonder that both horses were not killed and the wagon demolished, and if a wagon or automobile had been coming in the opposite direction, the result would have been disastrous. Strange to say there was no damage, but the racket could have been heard a mile away.

## VALUABLE CATTLE DIE.

Hemorrhagic Septicemia, a Disease That Attacks Cumberland Herd.

Nine head of valuable Aberdeen-Angus cattle have been lost by E. B. Jones and J. B. Reed, who own a large farm near Crossville, Cumberland county, from a disease which is termed hemorrhagic septicemia by the state veterinarian, who was summoned to examine them. The disease is manifested by bloody water which runs from the nose of the cattle and is caused by an eruption of the blood vessels. The animal stands humped up and has difficulty in breathing. It is similar to tuberculosis in cattle and the germs are in the air same as for tuberculosis. Cattle which are strong in flesh rarely have the disease. These cattle were brought from a rich valley farm and placed on woodland pasture which was not sufficiently rich in food, and they lost flesh before contracting the disease. They were nearly pure bred, and were two cows and seven heifers.

## LADY RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Fred Smith, of Jasper, is recovering from a dangerous operation for appendicitis, performed at Wolford-Johnson hospital in Chattanooga. The operation was very successful, and she is on the rapid road to recovery, much to the delight of her many friends.

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## AGED MAN KILLED.

Thrown By Train Knocking Two Other People.

Information of a peculiar accident occurring at Crossville was reached here. J. S. Reed, Sr., aged 77, was going across the tracks of the N. C. & S. V. Ry. to the depot to catch the 3 p. m. train. He failed to notice the near approach of the train and was struck by it. He was thrown a considerable distance, and struck Mrs. Susan W. Dunbar, striking her with such force that she was thrown against J. E. Taylor, knocking him down. Mr. Taylor was not hurt, but Mrs. Dunbar sustained a broken ankle. Mr. Reed was taken to the home of his son, M. F. Reed, where he died in about two hours, having sustained internal injuries. Interment was made at the Ledge No. 481, F. & A. W. Lodge.

## ROOPE.

Special to the News.

Pretty weather, is the order of the day, and these fine summer days are very enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jett and daughter, of McRoberts, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rice, and made a week's stay. Mr. Rice was very much pleased to see his Kentucky friends, and regretted to see them depart for Kentucky. Mr. Jett is chief electrician at McRoberts, Ky., for the Consolidated Coal Co. While at Roope a fishing party was given in his honor. He also visited the Power plant at Hale's Bar, and passed thru the tunnel under Tennessee river. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jett appreciated meeting the Roope people, and invited all to visit them in McRoberts. Mr. Jett is an upright person, and loved by the high and the low, the rich and the poor of McRoberts, and the third district will appreciate his continued visits to his newly-made friends. Mrs. Jett, like her husband, is an up-to-date lady, being a native of Ohio, and a niece of C. W. Howard, ex-general manager for the New Etna Coal Co. Like her husband she is loved by all who meet her. The family departed for McRoberts by way of Cincinnati, Ohio, July 8th, and the people of Etna greatly desire to meet them again.

Mrs. S. E. Brumley is on the sick list, which is greatly regretted by her friends and neighbors.

J. M. Rice has a 95-acre farm, 30 acres cleared and fenced, three houses, two wells, one spring, eight acres in corn, half-acre in potatoes, half-acre in syrup cane, garden, melon patch, cow and calf and two bogs which he desires to sell.

In a measure road working is the order of the day here, as J. M. Rice, the road overseer, and the stock owners are in full fellowship, and have been warned to work the roads, yet all have not complied with the law. I suppose there will be a thrashing of cats pretty soon if any fail to come clear.

Mrs. John Condra and daughter, Miss Jonnie, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Boss and Miss Maude Phelps, of Chattanooga, to Dunlap, Saturday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps, returning Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Bostain, R. 1, Box 18, Ringgold, Ga., sends 25c to keep the News coming her way for three months.

## CARVED LADY'S CORSET

Dentist Has Thrilling Experience When Patient Collapses.

The following amusing incident is going the rounds in this valley. A prominent dentist was asked to pull a tooth for a lady. The tooth was firmly rooted but had an abscess at the roots of it. The dentist, who is a very humane man, essayed the job with trepidation, and succeeded in extracting the tooth. But to his dismay the patient showed signs of collapse. Restoratives were hastily applied, but her condition grew worse, and the frantically-working dentist had unpleasant visions unless there was prompt relief. Two or three lady friends were with the patient, and he hinted to them that if the lady's corset could be loosened, she would have a better chance to get air. This was acted upon at once, or attempted, but sad to say, the corset strings were drawn so tightly and the knot so fast that it was impossible to loosen them. The ladies in despair appealed to him for help to relieve the fast sinking patient, and he rose nobly to the occasion. Drawing his knife he quickly slashed the rigid strings, all the more tightly drawn on account of the condition of the patient, and relief was instantly afforded. When the excitement had somewhat cooled down, the dentist quoth: "Madam, you must have borrowed that dress to lace yourself so tight to get into it."

## MILL BEING DISMANTLED.

Former Pryor Mill At Jasper Will Soon Be Thing of Past.

The Pryor mill at Jasper is being dismantled and will soon be a thing of the past. The machinery is being sold, and the building, a 3-story structure, is being torn down. The mill was erected by A. R. Pryor about 1896, and was equipped with most up-to-date machinery, and did a good business for years. After the death of the owner it was operated for a while by Mrs. Mary Pryor, his mother, but after she was injured by having a hand caught in the rolls of one of the machines it was allowed to stand idle.

## CAPTURED BY CUPID.

Former Marion Educator Secures Franklin Lady as Bride.

Prof. Kenneth D. Warden and Miss Gladys Neely are announced as married June 26. Prof. Warden was formerly principal of the South Pittsburg City School, but is now teaching in Nashville. His bride is a Franklin county girl, whose home is at Winchester, and is most attractive.

## FINEST CORN FIELD IN MARION COUNTY

Probably the finest corn field in Marion county is to be found on the farm of James Billingsley, three miles east of here near Caroline Chapel. It is of the Tennessee Red Cob variety, and is in the roasting ear stage. There are several acres of it, uniform in height, dark, blackish green in color as befits healthy growing corn, and it will pretty near take a step ladder to reach the ears.

Mrs. W. R. Thomas returned Monday from a pleasant visit in Tracy City.

## Paris, Texas.

Special to the News.

I have just been reading the Dallas News. In the Southern part of Dallas county they are having a plague of grasshoppers. The commissioners' court has made an appropriation to try to exterminate the grasshopper pest with a solution of arsenic or other poison. They are very destructive to cotton and all green vegetation when they come. Grain crops are in no danger, as they are about all matured.

Mrs. E. C. Bracken and Miss Doris Bracken have returned from Arkansas. They report a very nice time. Mrs. Bracken brought two cabbage heads with her, which were the largest I ever saw. Mrs. B. said they did not pick the largest, and there were many larger than the ones she brought with her. I will always have a good word, or at least a good thought for Arkansas. Change the name of Arkansas? No, never! May the rain and sunshine be meted out to the state that that has been the goat in so many jokes and slurs, just as it is needed to produce more fine cabbage and healthy boys and girls.

I received a letter today from a fine widow lady in Dallas, thanking me for the pleasant call I did not make while I was there. The day I got there I called her by telephone, told her I would be out to see her before I left, but I did not go, not that I did not want to, but it rained so much that I did not get to go all the places I wished to go to. She said she had learned not to go crazy when I did not do just what I said I would. She said she was thinking it was about time to look for me, when she received a letter written and mailed in Paris, stating that I had arrived at home. I have a reputation for keeping dates that I make, or not keeping them.

We are getting plenty of hot sunshine now. Watermelons and cantaloupes of home growing are on the market. A little later we will have plenty of the big melons for everybody to get one. No one except the negro can afford to eat them now. Barries are about all gone.

Last Saturday while Mr. and Mrs. Bracken were gone I ordered a chicken to give them a square meal when they got here Sunday. It was just a little larger than a partridge, and it cost 75c. I did without my dinner until they come at 7 o'clock, so their would be something left for their supper, more than the head, neck and feet. I was afraid to trust myself. I knew I could not stop until it was gone. I am by fried chicken like "Old Tennessean" is by fatty bread, but I believe I displayed better self control than he would. It was trying on the nerves to be good so long, and when they came at 7 p. m. I was just about ready to give up and tackle the chicken alone. When they took those big cabbage heads out of the car, and began to tell of the good things they had eaten while they were gone, including fried chicken, then I wanted to get someone with a kicking machine that understood getting the best service out of it. I resolved never to save anything again. The third day of August, 1878, I and the young wife were expecting company next day for dinner. I laid in everything I could think of, or could pay for. In the things I got were some glasses of jelly. I wanted to eat some for supper that night, but wife would not have it that way. She

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said it would look so much better not to open the glasses until our guests arrived, so I let her have her way, and that night our house got burned up with everything we had, jelly as well. You will have to draw on your imaginative power to imagine how blue I felt. And now at this late date to get caught again for trying to save something for someone else. From now on the balance of my life I will go on the principal of "let me eat while it is here." All I can say is no time is as good as now, the house might burn up or possibly the one you are saving for has been feasting on things you are punishing yourself for. I will play "safety first" and take no more chances. As ever, Lone Star.

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## APPOINTED POSTMASTER.

George E. Deathridge Wins Coveted Plum at So. Pittsburg.

George E. Deathridge was appointed postmaster at So. Pittsburg Thursday. He is thoroughly competent. He was formerly a newspaper man having founded the Hustler in 1900, selling later to R. M. Woodfin and R. W. Williamson. He is a fine accountant. He held the office of assistant postmaster under B. A. Heard, and later acting postmaster during the illness of Mr. Heard. He is a democrat politically.

## Eastland.

Special to the News.

Well, I am back again, knocking for admittance in the columns of the valley newspaper, hoping the readers will excuse me for being absent so much.

On the Fourth of July we had an old-fashioned barbecue and dinner, three thousand people being present. Had as nice a time as I ever saw. Everybody was nice and pleasant, no disorder of any kind. All enjoyed themselves splendidly. The reporter from Nashville, seemed to have the impression that coal miners, as a rule were a set of ruffians and drunkards. I want to say that I have been at this coal camp since April, 1907, and have never lived among any set of people that were more pleasant to mix with than the people here. Have had a Fourth of July picnic of some kind every year since I came to the mountain. There has never been a fight and very little whiskey on any of these occasions.

Our little town is filling up again. Several men from Dunlap are here, and some from Tracy City and Orme.

The I. O. O. F. gave an ice cream and cake supper Saturday night in honor of the soldier boys who went overseas from this place. They have all landed back home safe.

Mrs. M. J. Girdley and daughter, Josie, went to Estell Springs last week to attend the funeral of their brother and uncle, S. H. Bracken, who died the 30th of June. J. G.

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